Docket No. 50325-0791

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Confirmation No.: 2810

> Mark Coverdill et al. : Examiner: Chang, Jungwon

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE AVAILABILITY

OF NETWORK RESOURCES

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Applicants have received the Notice of Allowability mailed October 31, 2008. The Notice included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("Statement"), Applicants disagree with the Statement to the extent that any reasons given comprise anything other than a restatement of the claims as allowed. No fee is believed to be due for this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

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